

FISCAL NOTE

SB 518 - HB 1119

March 27, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Limits the liability of one parent in retroactive orders for child support involving paternity actions to the two years preceding the start of the action unless an order of support was previously entered.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000

The Department of Human Services receives revenue from child support collections due custodial parents who receive Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (Families First) benefits. Limiting the liability of child support obligors will reduce revenue to custodial parents and to DHS for reimbursement of TANF expenditures. Also, the Department of Children's Services will have a decrease in revenue from child support for children in state custody. The amount cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director